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County Receives Terrorism Grant

WAUKESHA – Waukesha County will receive a \$58,000 federal grant to buy terrorism preparedness equipment as a result of the state's effort to gain approval for Wisconsin's Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategic Plan.

The grant will be used to purchase protective, detection, monitoring and communications equipment.

"We have been involved with terrorism preparedness planning long before September 11," said James Malueg, Waukesha County's Emergency Management Director. "This funding will help us update our equipment so that in the event of a terrorist attack our first responders will have additional resources."

Wisconsin's Office of Emergency Management will administer more than \$2.6 million in grant monies from the federal Office of Justice Preparedness to counties and hazardous material teams.